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Applicant : Takeshi Takizaki et al.

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## RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated October 30, 2007. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 30, 2007.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention (i), claims 1-10 without traverse.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit

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Respectfully submitted, PEARNE & GORDON LLP

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